

TABLE 13

EXPECTED CHANGE IN HOUSEHOLD INCOME DURING THE NEXT YEAR

The questions were: "During the next 12 months, do you expect your (family) income to be higher or lower than during the past year?" and "By about what percent do you expect your (family) income to increase during the next 12 months?"

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		1-2%	3-4%	5%	6-9%	10-24%	25% +							
Jan.-Mar.	1968	0	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Jul.-Sep.	1976	NA	NA	6	5	10	4	4	34	7	6	100	0.2	1372
Oct.-Dec.	1976	NA	NA	8	6	12	6	11	31	13	4	100	0.5	1254
Jan.-Mar.	1977	NA	NA	10	7	13	7	9	29	10	6	100	2.6	1203
Apr.-Jun.	1977	NA	NA	11	11	15	7	8	26	9	2	100	4.5	1370
Jul.-Sep.	1977	NA	NA	9	11	17	6	8	29	9	3	100	3.3	1214
Oct.-Dec.	1977	NA	NA	8	11	16	7	8	32	7	3	100	2	1280
Jan.-Mar.	1978	2	3	7	9	13	5	12	33	11	5	100	2.8	1276
Apr.-Jun.	1978	5	3	9	13	16	8	9	25	7	5	100	5.2	1298
Jul.-Sep.	1978	1	3	10	11	19	8	10	26	9	3	100	5.3	1185
Oct.-Dec.	1978	2	3	9	10	14	7	11	31	9	4	100	4.7	1459
Jan.-Mar.	1979	3	3	10	14	16	7	9	25	10	3	100	5.3	1361
Apr.-Jun.	1979	2	3	7	15	18	8	8	26	9	4	100	6.3	1251
Jul.-Sep.	1979	2	3	7	17	19	6	8	27	8	3	100	6.2	1212
Oct.-Dec.	1979	2	3	8	14	19	6	9	28	8	3	100	5.4	1327
Jan.-Mar.	1980	2	4	8	14	20	9	7	24	10	2	100	5.4	1019
Apr.-Jun.	1980	2	3	7	13	24	7	8	23	11	2	100	5.5	2110
Jul.-Sep.	1980	3	3	8	14	21	5	10	21	13	2	100	5.2	2008
Oct.-Dec.	1980	3	3	8	13	23	7	9	22	9	3	100	5.4	2062
Jan.-Mar.	1981	3	4	8	10	21	7	9	23	12	3	100	5	2068
Apr.-Jun.	1981	3	3	9	11	25	7	8	22	10	2	100	5.4	2032
Jul.-Sep.	1981	3	3	8	10	23	7	6	26	11	3	100	5	2070
Oct.-Dec.	1981	2	3	10	10	23	7	6	23	14	2	100	5.1	2103
Jan.-Mar.	1982	3	3	9	11	21	7	5	24	15	2	100	4.8	2088
Apr.-Jun.	1982	2	4	10	10	20	7	6	23	16	2	100	4.8	2096
Jul.-Sep.	1982	3	5	8	11	18	7	5	27	15	1	100	3.8	2083
Oct.-Dec.	1982	3	3	9	9	20	8	6	25	15	2	100	4.7	2051
Jan.-Mar.	1983	3	5	9	9	15	8	5	28	17	1	100	2.6	2087
Apr.-Jun.	1983	3	6	11	10	18	8	4	26	12	2	100	4.6	2121
Jul.-Sep.	1983	5	6	11	8	15	8	5	27	13	2	100	3.1	2057
Oct.-Dec.	1983	4	7	9	10	17	7	6	25	12	3	100	4	2091
Jan.-Mar.	1984	5	9	11	8	18	8	5	25	9	2	100	4.3	2068
Apr.-Jun.	1984	4	7	11	9	19	8	4	24	13	1	100	4.5	2075
Jul.-Sep.	1984	6	9	11	10	18	7	3	23	11	2	100	4.3	2038
Oct.-Dec.	1984	4	7	10	8	18	8	6	24	13	2	100	3.9	2120
Jan.-Mar.	1985	5	8	10	7	16	7	3	27	16	1	100	2.7	1948
Apr.-Jun.	1985	5	8	10	6	16	8	4	28	14	1	100	2.9	1988
Jul.-Sep.	1985	4	9	10	8	15	6	4	28	14	2	100	2.8	1945
Oct.-Dec.	1985	4	10	9	8	16	6	5	27	13	2	100	2.9	1955
Jan.-Mar.	1986	5	10	11	7	15	7	3	27	14	1	100	2.9	1970
Apr.-Jun.	1986	6	8	10	8	17	7	3	25	14	2	100	3.1	1971
Jul.-Sep.	1986	6	10	12	7	16	7	4	24	13	1	100	3.2	1977

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Oct.-Dec. 1986	7	9	12	8	16	6	4	25	12	1	100	3.2	1960	
Jan.-Mar. 1987	7	10	11	6	15	5	5	27	13	1	100	2.7	1964	
Apr.-Jun. 1987	8	10	9	8	15	6	4	26	14	0	100	2.7	1957	
Jul.-Sep. 1987	7	10	11	6	15	6	5	27	11	2	100	2.8	1955	
Oct.-Dec. 1987	6	12	10	8	16	5	4	23	15	1	100	3.2	1501	
Jan.-Mar. 1988	6	10	13	7	17	6	3	26	10	2	100	3.3	1502	
Apr.-Jun. 1988	6	9	10	7	14	7	5	28	13	1	100	2.6	1504	
Jul.-Sep. 1988	5	11	11	9	16	6	6	25	10	1	100	3.5	1501	
Oct.-Dec. 1988	7	12	11	8	15	6	5	23	12	1	100	3.4	1509	
Jan.-Mar. 1989	7	9	12	8	14	7	5	25	13	0	100	3.1	1503	
Apr.-Jun. 1989	7	10	10	7	15	7	5	26	12	1	100	3.1	1510	
Jul.-Sep. 1989	5	10	11	7	16	6	5	26	13	1	100	2.9	1509	
Oct.-Dec. 1989	6	13	12	7	14	8	5	23	11	1	100	3.7	1502	
Jan.-Mar. 1990	5	11	12	8	15	5	4	27	12	1	100	3.1	1514	
Apr.-Jun. 1990	6	10	11	8	16	8	4	26	11	0	100	3.4	1508	
Jul.-Sep. 1990	7	10	11	8	15	7	3	26	12	1	100	3.1	1502	
Oct.-Dec. 1990	7	10	13	5	13	6	4	25	17	0	100	2.6	1508	
Jan.-Mar. 1991	7	9	12	6	13	7	5	26	14	1	100	2.7	1539	
Apr.-Jun. 1991	5	10	11	5	15	7	4	27	16	0	100	2.6	1502	
Jul.-Sep. 1991	8	11	11	6	12	6	4	29	12	1	100	2.4	1502	
Oct.-Dec. 1991	6	13	10	6	12	7	4	26	15	1	100	2.7	1510	
Jan.-Mar. 1992	6	10	11	5	11	8	3	28	18	0	100	1.8	1518	
Apr.-Jun. 1992	7	12	10	5	13	8	4	25	14	2	100	2.7	1501	
Jul.-Sep. 1992	7	10	10	7	10	8	4	28	15	1	100	2.3	1513	
Oct.-Dec. 1992	8	13	11	5	14	8	3	25	12	1	100	3	1508	
Jan.-Mar. 1993	7	13	10	5	12	8	3	26	14	2	100	2.6	1512	
Apr.-Jun. 1993	5	12	9	5	12	8	3	30	15	1	100	2.3	1507	
Jul.-Sep. 1993	7	12	10	5	12	7	2	29	15	1	100	2.1	1513	
Oct.-Dec. 1993	8	12	10	5	13	8	3	27	13	1	100	2.6	1526	
Jan.-Mar. 1994	8	12	8	5	12	9	3	27	15	1	100	2.3	1515	
Apr.-Jun. 1994	7	11	11	5	12	8	4	27	14	1	100	2.6	1509	
Jul.-Sep. 1994	9	12	10	5	13	7	3	28	13	0	100	2.2	1541	
Oct.-Dec. 1994	8	14	10	5	12	6	5	28	11	1	100	2.6	1504	
Jan.-Mar. 1995	10	13	12	4	11	7	4	27	11	1	100	2.6	1510	
Apr.-Jun. 1995	9	13	10	5	13	6	4	27	13	0	100	2.5	1503	
Jul.-Sep. 1995	8	12	10	4	14	7	4	26	14	1	100	2.5	1504	
Oct.-Dec. 1995	11	13	11	4	12	5	4	26	13	1	100	2.4	1507	
Jan.-Mar. 1996	9	13	10	4	13	8	4	25	13	1	100	2.7	1505	
Apr.-Jun. 1996	8	14	10	4	11	6	4	31	11	1	100	2.2	1500	
Jul.-Sep. 1996	9	12	11	5	13	8	4	26	11	1	100	2.7	1501	
Oct.-Dec. 1996	11	15	11	4	13	6	3	26	10	1	100	2.6	1502	
Jan.-Mar. 1997	9	12	11	5	14	7	4	26	11	1	100	2.8	1501	
Apr.-Jun. 1997	10	13	11	5	14	6	4	25	11	1	100	2.7	1501	
Jul.-Sep. 1997	10	15	11	4	11	7	3	30	9	0	100	2.5	1500	
Oct.-Dec. 1997	11	13	11	4	13	8	5	25	9	1	100	2.7	1500	

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Jan.-Mar. 1998	10	14	10	4	14	7	5	28	7	1	100	2.8	1499	
Apr.-Jun. 1998	10	13	10	5	11	7	6	28	9	1	100	2.6	1500	
Jul.-Sep. 1998	9	13	11	5	12	9	4	25	10	2	100	2.9	1508	
Oct.-Dec. 1998	13	13	11	6	13	6	4	24	10	0	100	2.7	1504	
Jan.-Mar. 1999	10	14	10	5	14	7	3	26	10	1	100	2.8	1497	
Apr.-Jun. 1999	11	13	11	5	15	7	4	23	10	1	100	2.9	1500	
Jul.-Sep. 1999	11	15	12	6	15	7	3	21	10	0	100	3.1	1501	
Oct.-Dec. 1999	12	14	11	7	12	7	4	23	9	1	100	2.9	1497	
Jan.-Mar. 2000	9	15	12	6	15	8	3	22	10	0	100	3.2	1509	
Apr.-Jun. 2000	11	15	11	5	16	6	4	21	10	1	100	3	1503	
Jul.-Sep. 2000	9	14	12	6	15	7	3	23	10	1	100	3.1	1508	
Oct.-Dec. 2000	11	16	12	6	14	6	2	22	10	1	100	3	1500	
Jan.-Mar. 2001	8	17	13	6	13	5	3	23	11	1	100	3	1501	
Apr.-Jun. 2001	9	14	9	6	12	8	4	24	13	1	100	2.7	1501	
Jul.-Sep. 2001	10	14	9	5	11	6	4	28	12	1	100	2.3	1501	
Oct.-Dec. 2001	9	13	9	4	14	6	4	27	13	1	100	2.4	1510	
Jan.-Mar. 2002	9	13	11	6	12	7	3	25	12	2	100	2.7	1500	
Apr.-Jun. 2002	10	14	11	4	13	7	3	24	12	2	100	2.8	1503	
Jul.-Sep. 2002	10	15	10	5	13	7	4	22	13	1	100	2.8	1502	
Oct.-Dec. 2002	10	12	12	4	13	7	3	24	14	1	100	2.6	1506	
Jan.-Mar. 2003	11	12	12	4	10	8	3	24	15	1	100	2.4	1506	
Apr.-Jun. 2003	9	15	9	4	12	8	3	25	14	1	100	2.6	1500	
Jul.-Sep. 2003	11	13	11	4	14	7	3	22	14	1	100	2.7	1503	
Oct.-Dec. 2003	12	15	10	4	11	7	4	24	13	0	100	2.5	1505	
Jan.-Mar. 2004	11	15	9	4	14	8	3	23	12	1	100	2.7	1510	
Apr.-Jun. 2004	12	15	9	4	12	8	2	24	13	1	100	2.5	1514	
Jul.-Sep. 2004	14	15	9	5	11	8	3	22	13	0	100	2.5	1511	
Oct.-Dec. 2004	12	15	10	4	12	8	3	24	11	1	100	2.6	1505	
Jan.-Mar. 2005	12	16	11	4	11	8	3	23	12	0	100	2.6	1487	
Apr.-Jun. 2005	14	15	10	4	9	7	2	25	14	0	100	2	1502	
Jul.-Sep. 2005	12	14	10	4	11	7	3	24	14	1	100	2.3	1524	
Oct.-Dec. 2005	13	18	10	4	12	6	2	22	13	0	100	2.6	1516	
Jan.-Mar. 2006	14	16	9	3	11	6	2	24	14	1	100	2.2	1496	
Apr.-Jun. 2006	14	14	10	5	11	6	2	24	14	0	100	2.2	1505	
Jul.-Sep. 2006	13	15	9	5	12	5	2	25	14	0	100	2.1	1508	
Oct.-Dec. 2006	11	19	10	5	12	6	2	21	13	1	100	2.8	1506	
Jan.-Mar. 2007	13	17	11	3	12	7	2	22	12	1	100	2.6	1516	
Apr.-Jun. 2007	13	17	11	4	9	6	2	23	14	1	100	2.4	1510	
Jul.-Sep. 2007	12	17	11	4	11	5	2	24	14	0	100	2.4	1516	
Oct.-Dec. 2007	14	18	11	4	10	5	2	21	15	0	100	2.4	1503	
Jan.-Mar. 2008	12	18	9	4	11	5	2	23	16	0	100	2.3	1508	
Apr.-Jun. 2008	11	16	10	4	8	4	2	25	20	0	100	1.6	1514	
Jul.-Sep. 2008	11	17	9	4	12	5	1	23	17	1	100	2.2	1505	
Oct.-Dec. 2008	10	16	9	3	8	4	2	25	22	1	100	1	1517	
Jan.-Mar. 2009	9	13	6	3	9	4	1	26	28	1	100	0.3	1513	
Apr.-Jun. 2009	9	11	5	3	9	5	2	27	29	0	100	0.3	1519	

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Jul.-Sep. 2009	10	11	5	3	7	5	2	28	28	1	100	0.3	1515	
Oct.-Dec. 2009	11	11	7	2	8	5	1	30	25	0	100	0.3	1507	
Jan.-Mar. 2010	11	10	7	2	7	4	1	33	24	1	100	0.3	1510	
Apr.-Jun. 2010	12	8	6	3	9	5	1	33	23	0	100	0.3	1516	
Jul.-Sep. 2010	12	10	7	1	7	5	2	33	22	1	100	0.3	1516	
Oct.-Dec. 2010	12	10	7	2	9	5	1	31	23	0	100	0.4	1525	
Jan.-Mar. 2011	10	9	6	2	7	4	1	36	24	1	100	0.2	1513	
Apr.-Jun. 2011	11	10	6	1	8	5	2	32	24	1	100	0.3	1508	
Jul.-Sep. 2011	10	8	6	2	8	5	1	34	26	0	100	0.2	1492	
Oct.-Dec. 2011	12	11	5	2	7	5	1	35	22	0	100	0.3	1500	
Jan.-Mar. 2012	12	12	7	2	7	5	1	33	20	1	100	0.4	1507	
Apr.-Jun. 2012	12	10	7	3	8	4	1	34	21	0	100	0.4	1501	
Jul.-Sep. 2012	13	11	5	2	7	5	2	34	20	1	100	0.4	1531	
Oct.-Dec. 2012	15	11	7	2	8	5	2	29	20	1	100	0.5	1515	
Jan.-Mar. 2013	12	9	7	2	10	4	2	31	21	2	100	0.4	1502	
Apr.-Jun. 2013	12	10	7	3	8	5	2	35	18	0	100	0.4	1511	
Jul.-Sep. 2013	13	11	8	2	9	6	1	30	19	1	100	0.6	1513	
Oct.-Dec. 2013	17	10	6	3	7	6	1	30	19	1	100	0.5	1510	
Jan.-Mar. 2014	15	10	7	3	8	7	1	30	18	1	100	0.7	1515	
Apr.-Jun. 2014	16	8	6	3	9	7	2	31	17	1	100	0.6	1515	
Jul.-Sep. 2014	16	10	7	3	9	6	1	28	19	1	100	0.7	1511	
Oct.-Dec. 2014	16	11	8	3	11	7	1	27	15	1	100	1.3	1506	
Jan.-Mar. 2015	14	11	9	2	12	7	1	28	15	1	100	1.4	1514	
Apr.-Jun. 2015	14	11	8	3	12	8	1	25	17	1	100	1.5	1509	
Jul.-Sep. 2015	13	11	8	3	12	7	2	28	15	1	100	1.4	1565	
Oct.-Dec. 2015	15	11	8	3	13	7	1	25	16	1	100	1.6	1519	
Jan.-Mar. 2016	11	10	9	3	13	8	1	29	15	1	100	1.5	1553	
Apr.-Jun. 2016	13	12	8	4	12	7	1	26	17	0	100	1.4	1585	
Jul.-Sep. 2016	14	12	8	4	11	7	1	27	15	1	100	1.4	1668	
Oct.-Dec. 2016	13	11	9	3	14	7	1	25	16	1	100	1.6	1787	
Jan.-Mar. 2017	15	13	7	3	12	8	2	26	13	1	100	1.9	1806	
Apr.-Jun. 2017	15	11	9	3	13	8	1	26	14	0	100	1.8	1817	
Jul.-Sep. 2017	15	12	8	3	13	7	2	26	14	0	100	1.8	1817	
Oct.-Dec. 2017	16	11	9	4	14	7	1	24	13	1	100	2.1	1814	
Jan.-Mar. 2018	14	13	9	3	12	7	2	25	14	1	100	2	1850	
Apr.-Jun. 2018	14	12	11	4	12	7	1	25	14	0	100	2.1	1814	
Jul.-Sep. 2018	13	13	9	4	13	7	2	25	13	1	100	2.2	1823	
Oct.-Dec. 2018	16	13	10	4	12	8	1	25	11	0	100	2.2	1807	
Jan.-Mar. 2019	13	13	9	3	13	8	2	26	12	1	100	2.2	1802	
Apr.-Jun. 2019	15	13	9	3	13	7	1	25	13	1	100	2.1	1805	
Jul.-Sep. 2019	13	13	9	3	12	8	2	27	12	1	100	2	1804	
Oct.-Dec. 2019	16	13	10	3	13	8	1	24	11	1	100	2.3	1915	
Jan.-Mar. 2020	15	13	9	4	12	8	1	24	13	1	100	2.1	1933	
Apr.-Jun. 2020	11	9	7	3	11	6	2	27	23	1	100	0.5	1880	
Jul.-Sep. 2020	12	11	8	3	12	7	2	25	19	1	100	1.3	1864	
Oct.-Dec. 2020	14	10	8	3	12	9	2	26	15	1	100	1.7	1810	

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Jan.-Mar. 2021	13	10	7	3	13	8	2	27	16	1	100	1.4	1811	
Apr.-Jun. 2021	12	9	8	3	14	9	2	26	17	0	100	1.7	1815	
Jul.-Sep. 2021	13	10	8	5	13	7	1	26	17	0	100	1.7	1816	
Oct.-Dec. 2021	11	13	9	5	13	8	1	25	15	0	100	2.3	1809	
Jan.-Mar. 2022	11	12	8	4	13	7	2	26	16	1	100	1.9	1804	
Apr.-Jun. 2022	9	12	9	4	13	8	1	27	17	0	100	1.9	1803	
Jul.-Sep. 2022	10	12	9	4	13	7	2	24	19	0	100	1.8	1804	
Oct.-Dec. 2022	9	12	9	7	13	7	1	25	16	1	100	2.4	1802	
Jan.-Mar. 2023	11	12	9	5	13	7	2	25	15	1	100	2.2	1805	
Apr.-Jun. 2023	9	14	9	5	12	7	1	26	17	0	100	2	1806	
Jul.-Sep. 2023	11	13	9	5	11	7	1	26	17	0	100	2	1807	
Oct.-Dec. 2023	10	16	8	3	12	6	2	25	17	1	100	2	1805	
Jan.-Mar. 2024	11	16	10	4	13	7	1	24	13	0	100	2.6	1805	
Apr.-Jun. 2024	8	13	7	3	8	5	2	35	13	5	100	1.6	2753	
Jul.-Sep. 2024	14	17	7	2	6	3	5	32	13	0	100	0.9	2981	
Oct.-Dec. 2024	14	14	8	3	7	4	5	32	12	1	100	1.1	2615	
Jan.-Mar. 2025	12	14	6	2	8	3	5	34	14	1	100	0.8	3503	
Apr.-Jun. 2025	12	13	6	2	6	3	4	34	19	1	100	0.4	3380	
Jul.-Sep. 2025	12	13	7	2	6	4	5	36	15	1	100	0.4	3594	
Oct.-Dec. 2025	14	14	6	2	5	3	5	34	16	1	100	0.4	3392	